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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY (For Use with Application Data Sheet)

An Arrangement for Froducing a Spun Thread from a Staple Fiber Strand Title Of Invention As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that: This declaration is directed to: PCT international application Number PCT/EP2004/011589, filed October 13, 2004 Application No _____ filed_ (if applicable); as amonded on. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and julin inventor (if plans) names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought. I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above; I/we auknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable; I'we liesely appoint the practitioners at CROWILL & MORING I.I.P., whose Customer Number 23911 as my/our attorneys to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; and All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true; all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing Date: 8. 06.2006 FULL NAME of INVENTOR Signature: Inventor one: Peter SCHWETER Germany Citizen of: __ Additional Inventors on Attached sheet if checked

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